

Celebrating the Life of
Kashan Robinson



Sunrise
January 30, 1947

Sunset
December 7, 2013

Celebration Service

11:00 A.M.,

Friday, December 13, 2013

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

685 Juliga Woods St.

Richmond, California

Rev. Dr. Alvin C. Bernstine ~ Officiating

Obituary

Ida Kashan Robinson was born January 30, 1947 to the proud parents of Veotia Victoria Square Thomas and Napoleon Thomas in Waco, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents. She departed this life December 7, 2013 after a valiant fight with Sarcoidosis.

The Thomas family relocated to Richmond, California in the early 1950's. Kashan accepted Christ at an early age at St. John Missionary Baptist Church under Reverend Robert L. Johnson. Her early education was through the Richmond Unified School District and she graduated from Harry Ells High School in 1964. One of her lasting activities from high school was her lifelong friendships with her girl's scout troop who continues to meet and give back to the community.

She was a determined and strong willed person who accomplished any goal she set out for herself. Like many mothers, she cared for her daughter Shelly, worked during the day and attended San Francisco State University at night where she completed her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education.

Kashan taught in the Berkeley Unified School District for a number of years before relocating to Denver, Colorado where she was employed at AT&T. She transferred to East Orange, New Jersey with AT&T as an auditor. After returning to California, she eventually went back to the love of her life, teaching. She was employed at Rudsdale High School, Oakland, California until her illness prevented her from returning to work.

Kashan loved to travel. She traveled the world, Africa, China, Mexico, Europe, etc. There probably is not a state in the U.S. she did not visit.

Her most favorite activity was her membership in the African American Genealogical Society of Northern California. She was able to trace her ancestors on both sides of her parents. She was a major contributor in connecting family members who had never met. The families on both sides now meet every two years for a family reunion. It was her sincere passion to connect with her relatives.

She leaves to mourn her passing :her loving daughter, Shelly Kashan Robinson, Oakland, CA; her granddaughter, Kashan Victoria Bolton; her grandson, Kohle Thomas Bolton; a brother, Veotis Thomas, Richmond, CA; a god-daughter, Ashley Shaw-Scott, London, England; and a host of loving and devoted relatives and friends.

Crossing Over

*Oh, please don't feel guilty it was just my time to go.
I see you are still feeling sad, and the tears just seem to flow.*

*We all come to earth for our lifetime,
And for some it's not that many years.*

*I don't want to see you keep crying
You are shedding so many tears.*

I haven't really left you even though it may seem so.

*I have just gone to my heavenly home,
And I am closer to you than you know.
Just believe that when you say my name,
I'm standing next to you.*

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*I know you long to see me,
But there is nothing I can do.*

*But I'll still send you messages and hope you understand,
That when your time comes to "cross over",
I'll be there to take your hand.*

"Gifts made in memory of Kashan are a meaningful way to honor her life. Your gift will be dedicated solely to the support of important research in sarcoidosis. If you would like to contribute, you may do so in several ways:

Gifts can be made online by visiting the web site: <http://sarcoidosis.ucsf.edu/> and selecting the blue "Make a Gift" button.

Checks can also be made out the UCSF Foundation and sent to P.O. Box 45339, San Francisco, CA 94145-0339. Please include, "In Memory of Kashan Robinson - Sarcoidosis Research Fund (B2888)" on the memo line. For further information please contact, Kristen Barbarics at the UCSF Foundation. kbarbics@support.ucsf.edu or 415-476-5387.



Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Alvin C. Bernstine ~ Officiating

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture.....

Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament.....I Thessalonians 4:15-18

Prayer

Musical Selection.....Lawanda Brown-Wiltz

Acknowledgement of Cards and Condolences.....Gail Garrett

Obituary.....Gail Garrett

Musical Selection.....Lawanda Brown-Wiltz

Tribute to My Mother.....Shelly Kashan Robinson

Reflections.....Family and Friends

Musical Selection.....Lawanda Brown-Wiltz

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Harold Orr

Parting View.....Wilson & Kratzer Staff

Recessional.....

Repast

Hillstop Green Community Center

Richmond, California

Pallbearers

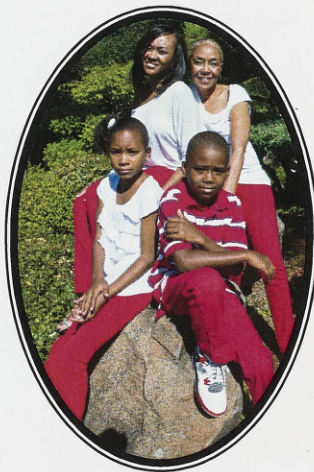
James Alexander
Don Gholston
Gary Lewis-Robinson

Kevin Bryant
Tyrone Jones
Richard Robinson

Honorary Pallbearers

James Davis
Eddie Richard Evans
James Terry

Joe Ellis
Paul James
Michael Thomas
Jeff Washington



Interment

Sunset View Cemetery El Cerrito, California

Acknowledgment

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses, as evidenced in thoughts and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

Arrangements entrusted to:

Wilson & Kratzer—FD 195

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